

rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 6, 2001.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HONORABLE FRANK R. WOLF TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH JUNE 5, 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 26, 2001.

I hereby appoint the Honorable FRANK R. WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through June 5, 2001.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family business.

Mr. BISHOP (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of personal business in the district.

Mr. BLUMENAUER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of official business.

Mr. BOYD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today.

Mr. HOEFFEL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of attending his son's graduation.

Mr. OSE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today until 8:30 a.m. on account of family commitments.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COLLINS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 378. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

S. 774. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on this day he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 801. Veterans' Survivors Benefits Improvements Act of 2001.

H.R. 1727. To amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TIAHRT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 146, 107th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Accordingly, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 146, or, under the previous order of the House, until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 146.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 19 minutes a.m., legislative day of May 25, 2001), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 146, the House adjourned under the previous order of the House until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2001, if not sooner in receipt of a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in House Concurrent Resolution 146, until Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2216. A letter from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tobacco Fees and Charges for Permissive Inspection and Cer-

tification; Fee Revisions [Docket No. TB-00-04] (RIN: 0581-AB86) received May 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2217. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral James F. Amerault, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

2218. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Brazil, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2219. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Maintenance of Effort—Minimum Number of Annual Bank Board of Directors Meetings [No. 2001-06] (RIN: 3069-AB05) received May 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2220. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Petroleum Refineries [AD FRL-6967-5] (RIN: 2060-AD94) received May 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2221. A letter from the Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No. 96-45] Multi-Association Group Plan of Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers [CC Docket No. 00-256] received May 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2222. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board [CC Docket No. 80-286] received May 25, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2223. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 058-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2224. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 051-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2225. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany [Transmittal No. DTC 053-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2226. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Saudi Arabia [Transmittal No. DTC 009-01], pursuant to 22

U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2227. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Israel [Transmittal No. DTC 011-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2228. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Portugal, SABCA [Transmittal No. DTC 036-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2229. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to France [Transmittal No. DTC 040-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2230. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to France [Transmittal No. DTC 037-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2231. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Japan [Transmittal No. DTC 059-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2232. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to the Republic of Korea [Transmittal No. DTC 060-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2233. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract to Belgium [Transmittal No. DTC 057-01], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2234. A letter from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Retirement Board, transmitting the personal financial disclosure statements of Board members, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-732 and 1-734(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2235. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2236. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting a copy of the Federal Maritime Commission's Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period October 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2237. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Inland Waterways Navigation Regulations; Ports and Waterways Safety [CGD 09-00-010] (RIN: 2115-AG01) received May 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2238. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Shipping Safety Fairways and Anchorage Area, Gulf of Mexico [CGD 08-00-012] (RIN: 2115-AG02) received May 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2239. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; Guayanilla, Puerto Rico [COTP San Juan 00-095] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received May 24, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

[Filed on May 26 (legislative day of May 25), 2001]

Mr. THOMAS: Committee of Conference. Conference report on H.R. 1836. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (Rept. 107-84). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. REYNOLDS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 153. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1836) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (Rept. 107-85). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Government Reform discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1088 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BACA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. FROST, Ms. HOOLLEY of Oregon, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. OTTER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2012. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the

applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. FRANK, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. KUCINICH, and Mr. BERMAN):

H.R. 2013. A bill to provide the President with flexibility to set strategic nuclear delivery system levels to meet United States national security goals; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2014. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act with regard to liability for noncompliance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. COSTELLO:

H.R. 2015. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2016. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full Federal compliance with that Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BARRETT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mrs. BIGGETT):

H.R. 2017. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study of the feasibility of developing regional vehicle fuel specifications for the United States and of implementing the use of a uniform blend of gasoline in the Midwest region of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HART (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. PITTS, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SOUDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. LEE, Mr. GREENWOOD, and Mr. RYUN of Kansas):

H.R. 2018. A bill to authorize States to use funds provided under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to support infant safe haven programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

H.R. 2019. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.